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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
Docket No. PD-200275

In re Application of:
DONALD C. D. CHANG ET AL
Serial No. 09/735,860
Filed: December 12, 2000
For: MULTIPLE LINK INTERNET PROTOCOL MOBILE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR

Date: October 7, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2683
Examiner: Zewdu, Meless

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ . If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.
- ☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	minus	22* =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4** =	0 x \$ 86.00	\$ 0.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0 x \$ 290.00	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0.00			

Charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached two replacement sheets. Annotated sheets showing the changes were previously submitted on September 11, 2002.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing Figs. 1 and 7A are attached following page 14 of this paper.